

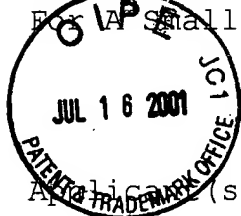
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Applicant(s) : Michael Wassenegger et al.
Application No. : 09/782,874 Confirmation No.: 6565
Filed : February 8, 2001
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING THE ENZYMATICAL ACTIVITY
OF AN RNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE (RdRP)
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Not yet assigned

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
July 10, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; ☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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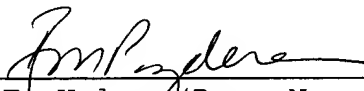
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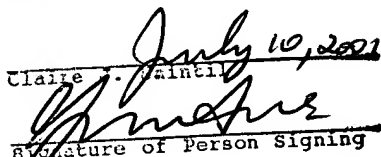
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 53-61 as follows:

53. (Added) An isolated DNA molecule comprising a first DNA sequence
encoding a polypeptide having the enzymatic activity of an RNA-directed RNA polymerase

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